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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Save Competitive Telecom!

We need the Bridge 2 Broadband. Our local Internet and phone provider, Sonic, helps my family keep in touch with each other and the world. In last years fire in Sonoma county our Sonic land line was always available and the Sheriff notifications were helpful in tracking the fires path and progress.

My husband (81) and I (78) find that our mobility is dwindling and the Internet helps us shop and communicate with doctors, friends and family. It is a big part of our lives.

Please STOP Big Telephone companies like AT&T from raising prices and cutting off competition.

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